



## Welcome

Welcome to the assembly of the church of Christ that meets at Georgia Avenue, where we strive to follow God's plan for the New Testament church as closely as possible. Thank you for coming. We are encouraged by your presence and invite you to search the scriptures with us.

## Sermon Text & Title

AM Sermon:  
"Do All in the  
Name of Jesus"  
Colossians 3:17

PM Sermon:  
"Understanding  
Expediency"  
1 Corinthians 6:12  
1 Corinthians 10:23

## FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK:

### Blockers or Knockers . . .

No one is more essential to the offense of a football team than the blocker. The front-line men are the backbone of the whole offense and if they fail at their job, the team will never score any points. The fancy-footed back can be shifty, swivel-hipped and fast as greased lightning but he will never be able to display his skills if the blockers fail.

There is a great need for members in congregations everywhere who will "dig in," put their shoulders to the tasks before them and work hard. This requires steadfastness and trustworthiness – workers who are not so concerned about who gets the attention and glory as they are that the work is done. I really suspect that we have too many quarterbacks in most congregations – brethren who like to call the plays but who don't want to get their jerseys a little soiled.

I think I have known some blockers who, when missing their blocks, became knockers – they adamantly affirm that it really wasn't their fault that they failed their assignment so it must have been the quarterback's fault for calling the wrong play. So, they grip and complain and point fingers at teammates in order to cover up their failures. When the time comes that players quit blocking and start knocking, the moral of the whole team is affected. And, nothing affects team unity and spirit more than the knocker does.

Sometimes, Christians begin looking for things about which they can knock. "The other members are not what they should be." "That person didn't speak to me." "That church up there is not as loving as it should be." "Those people are unfriendly." "Those elders are not doing their job properly." "The preacher's lessons are too long and too hard to understand." Such complaints immediately convey a divisive spirit, because one is differentiating between the church and self – we should always see the church as "us" and not "them versus us." Knockers are essentially divisive and destructive to the morale and work of the group. Every Christian should be prepared and committed to doing whatever needs to be done. The battles can be difficult but the blockers and not the knockers determine the final, eternal outcome.

**Written by: Jim R. Everett, from Cedar Park Church of Christ.**

Schedule of Services	Privileged to Serve	AM Service1	AM Service2	PM Service
<i>Sun AM Worship1</i> <b>7:45AM</b>	Usher	C. Merriweather	M. Davis	C. Merriweather
<i>Sun Bible Study</i> <b>9AM</b>	Song Leader	M. Williams	A. Johnson	K. Wall
<i>Sun AM Worship2</i> <b>10AM</b>	Announcements	M. Otey	G. Cooper	G. Cooper
<i>Sun (1st &amp; 3rd)</i> <b>3:30PM</b>	Invocation/Scripture	C. Pendergrass	C. Bingham	L. Clemons
<i>"Fundamentals" Class</i>	Message	M. Otey	M. Otey	M. Otey
<i>Sun PM Worship</i> <b>5PM</b>	Lord's Table	L. Clemons	L. Hayes	O. Eaton
	Assist	M. Simpson	M. Thweatt	S. Keaton
<i>Wed Bible Study</i> <b>7PM</b>	Assist	L. Clemons	R. Bable	B. Johnson
	Giving	M. Williams	L. Hayes	O. Eaton
	Benediction		A. Johnson	W. Ford

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**“KNOW YOUR BIBLE”**

WEEK 8 THEME: WHO SAID THAT?



1. Who advised, “Curse God and die!”?
2. Who asked, “Where is the lamb for the burnt offering?”
3. Which king gave the excuse, “I was afraid of the people so I gave in the them”?
4. Who said, “Doubtless you are the people, and wisdom will die with you”?
5. Who said, “Get behind me Satan!”?

**See next week’s bulletin for this week’s answers**

Week 7 answers: 1. Jesus 2. Elisha 3. Moses 4. Hagar 5. Gehazi

The person with the most correct answers at the end of Week 10 will receive a prize. Submit your answers no later than Sat. each week to Sis. Alisha Williams in person or by e-mail (AlishaWilliamsMSW@hotmail.com).

**God’s Plan of Salvation****Hear the Gospel.** Romans 10:17**Believe in Jesus.** Mark 16:16; John 8:24; Hebrews 11:6**Repent of Sin.** Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38; Acts 17:30**Confess Christ.** Romans 10:9-10; Acts 8:37**Be Baptized.** Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21**The Lord adds you to the church.** Acts 2:47**Live Faithfully.** Revelation 2:10

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Men’s Meeting, TODAY @3:30PM.** Brothers, business will be discussed and plans will be made for next year in these meetings each Sunday for the remainder of this year (excluding holidays).

**Marriage Ministry Gathering.** There will be no gathering this month.

**Singles’ “End of the Year Gathering,” Sat., 12/12 @7PM.** See Brian or Davinia for details.

**Door Knocking, 12/19, 9:45AM-Noon.** This is our next scheduled outing. Looking forward to your help.

**HU Bible Studies, Thursdays @7PM, Bus. School #300.** Lawrence has details. Invite your classmates!

**Congregational Calendar for 2010.** Each ministry/committee needs to submit the dates for its gatherings, events, etc. to Sis. Hannah right away!

**GA Ave. coC T-shirts and Personalized Business Cards.** See Sis. Hullett if you are interested in these items.

**Food Pantry.** Please remember the food pantry during this season. Purchase 1-2 extra items when you shop.

**Polishing the Pulpit 8/27-9/2/10, www.polishingthepulpit.com.** We want as many members as possible to go next year. If you are interested, please let Bro. Otey know.

## PRAYER REQUESTS



**Stats 11/29:** Sun: Class (), AM1 (), AM2 (), PM () Wed: Class (32)

**Cleaning:** The Williams Family      **Communion:** J. Richardson and J. Otey

**Opening the Building:** A. Brown      **Closing the Building:** R. Fuller      **Standby:** L. Hayes

**Food Pantry Items of the Month:** Canned fruit and vegetables; dry cereals; peanut butter and jelly.